## Abstract

An external storage apparatus capable of preventing erroneous assembly of components for which the assembly position is decided and of suppressing the occurrence of variations in its quality is provided.

An external storage apparatus including a main body 11, a memory substrate 12 having a connector 24, a substrate holder 13 for fixing the memory substrate 12 to the main body under the state that the connector 24 projects outward, a cap 14 to be attachable and detachable to and from the substrate holder 13 for protecting the connector 24, wherein erroneous assembly restricting means 38, 37, 40 and 32 are provided between the main body 11, the memory substrate 12 and the substrate holder 13.

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